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For: **FILTER APPLIANCE AND INNER CONTAINER FOR A FILTER APPLIANCE**

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AMENDMENT "B"

Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2008, Applicant responds as follows.

Amendments to Claims begin on page 2; and

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